

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL THOMAS PRUDEN,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-CR-131

18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(3)  
(Assault with a Dangerous Weapon)



**INDICTMENT**

June 2021 Term – at Alexandria, Virginia

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 21, 2021, at Daingerfield Island, within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, within the Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant, MICHAEL THOMAS PRUDEN, assaulted R.S. with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a chemical irritant and tree branch, with the intent to do bodily harm.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 113(a)(3).)

A TRUE BILL

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**Pursuant to the E-Government Act,  
The original of this page has been filed  
under seal in the Clerk's Office**

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By:

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